

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Games for simultaneously playing several hands using a single deck comprise providing positions for placement of cards in a plurality of poker hands; placing a wager on each poker hand or on the aggregate of said plurality of poker hands; randomizing a card deck as by shuffling or running a randomizing algorithm in a processor of a video game to provide cards in a random order; dealing an initial three to seven cards, e.g., three, five or seven, into a first hand from said randomized deck; holding or moving each card dealt into said first hand into positions provided for one or more additional five-card hands; and when all cards in said first hand have been held or have been moved, dealing cards from the randomized deck in a preset pattern to fill in all remaining available positions and complete said poker hands; followed by determining the value of each poker hand and paying to or receiving from the player the value of each poker hand in accordance with predetermined payoff amounts.

Please replace the paragraph on lines 19 and 20 of page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 3A through ~~3G~~ 3C illustrate an alternate play of the game of Figures 2A through 2I.

Please replace the paragraph on lines 4 and 5 of page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 6A through ~~6E~~ 6F show play of the poker game in regular deal method using five hands.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2A shows a display with positions for two five-card poker hands. A display of the amount of the wager at risk in the game at each point is shown at the top left, and the current bank balance is shown at the bottom left. Figure 2B shows that the player has wagered 10 coins (5 coins to initiate play of each hand), and the bank has a balance of 990 coins. The wager has initiated dealing of three cards into the first (bottom) hand. The player may now elect to duplicate the three cards dealt in the first hand into the second hand, e.g. by clicking on suitable indicia, or, e.g. by dragging duplicate images of the dealt cards in the first hand into the corresponding positions of the second hand. Alternatively (as shown in Figure 3) he may elect to have three new cards dealt into the second hand from a second randomized deck. Figure 2C indicates that he has elected to duplicate the three cards dealt into the first hand in the second hand. The fourth and fifth card positions now display indicia providing the player with a choice to wager to trigger dealing of a card in that position, or to fold. Figure 2D shows that the player has elected to wager an additional 5 coins on the fourth card of the first hand, and has been dealt that card. The screen displays a wager of 15 coins at risk and a bank balance of 985 coins. Figure 2E shows that the player has elected to wager an additional 5 coins on the fifth card of the first hand, and has been dealt that card. The screen displays a wager of 20 coins at risk and a bank balance of 980 coins. Figure 2F Shows that the player has elected to wager an additional 5 coins on the fourth card of the second hand, and has been dealt that card. The screen displays a wager of 25 coins at risk and a bank balance of 975 coins. Figure 2G shows that the player has elected to wager an additional 5 coins on the fifth card of the second hand, and has been dealt that card. The screen displays a wager of 30 coins at risk and a bank balance of 970 coins. The

player is now allowed to choose whether to keep or discard each card on the screen. Figure 2H shows his decision to discard and replace the ~~fourth~~ third card of the first hand and the third card in the second hand. Figure 2I shows a screen display indicating that the second hand is a winning hand and the first hand is a losing hand, and the bank balance is shown as 1085 coins, which includes a payoff for the winning hand.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 13 and 14 with the following amended paragraph:

This invention also provides methods for playing a plurality of games using a single deck. In the description that follows, the middle hand is referred to as the "first hand." In the three-hand layout as shown in Figures 4A-4G, containing three horizontal rows, the top hand is referred to as the "second hand" and the bottom hand is referred to as the "third hand." In the five-card layout, the cards may be laid out in five horizontal rows, or in three rows with the top and bottom rows containing two five-card hands as shown in Figures 6A-6E6F. The topmost row or, in the layout of Figures 6A-6E6F the top left hand, is referred to as the "second hand," the second row or, in the layout of Figures 6A-6E6F the top right hand, is referred to as the "third hand," the bottom row or the right bottom hand is referred to as the "fifth hand" and the second from the bottom row or, in the layout of Figures 6A-6E6F, the left bottom hand is referred to as the "fourth hand." The card positions of each hand are referred to herein as first, second, third, fourth and fifth from left to right.

Please replace the first paragraph on page 18 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 6A through ~~6E~~ 6F show the five-hand game of this invention using a normal deal method wherein five cards are initially dealt into the first (middle) hand as shown in Figure 6A. The player makes his wagers on each hand as described above. Figure 6B shows the player's decision to move the card in the first position of the first hand (the two of hearts) into the first position of the second hand (top left). Figure 6C shows the player has elected to move the second card in the first hand (the 3 of clubs) to the second position of the fourth hand (bottom left).

Please replace the second paragraph on page 18 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 6D shows the player has elected to retain the card dealt into the third position of the first hand (the jack of diamonds) where it is, and to move the card dealt into the fourth position of the first hand (the four of spades) into the third hand (top ~~left~~ right), and to leave the fifth card dealt into the first hand (the queen of diamonds) where it is.